

# Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board

## Occupational Therapy Section November 12, 2020 9:00 AM

## **Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams**

## **Members Present**

Beth Ann Ball, OTR/L Joanne Estes, PhD, OTR/L Mary Beth Lavey, COTA/L, Chair Anissa Siefert, MOT, OTR/L

#### **Legal Counsel**

Cheryl Hawkinson, AAG

#### Staff

Missy Anthony, Executive Director Jeffery Duvall, Enforcement Division Supervisor Debbie Fulk, Licensure Jan Hills, Executive Assistant Thanhmai Vo, Licensure

#### Guests

Lilly Bradley, Student
Anna Carnival, Student
Jackie Chamberlin, OOTA
Danny Hurley, OOTA Lobbyist
Don Logsdon, Council of State Governments
Chandler Murray, Student
Olivia Niemi, Student
Lenine Rukebesha, Student
Brian Schnedl
Caroline Springer, Student
Rebecca Finni, OOTA
Lauren Yacks, VA Fellowship

## Call to Order

Mary Beth Lavey, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:01 AM.

The Section began by reading the vision statement:

The Occupational Therapy Section is committed to proactively:

- Provide Education to the Consumers of Occupational Therapy Services;
- Enforce Practice Standards for the Protection of the Consumer of Occuptional Therapy Services;
- Regulate the Profession of Occupational Therapy in an Ever-Changing Environment;
- Regulate Ethical and Multicultural Competency in the Practice of Occupational Therapy;
- Regulate the Practice of Occupational Therapy in all Current and Emerging Areas of Service Delivery.

# **Approval of Minutes**

Mary Beth Lavey moved that the minutes from the September 10, 2020 meeting be approved as amended. Beth Ann Ball seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### **Executive Director's Report**

Director Anthony announced that the OT Section has five members on the board. One member's term has expired, and has applied for reappointment. To date the Governor's office has not appointed anyone to fill that spot. We are currently operating as a four member board.

- Budget- revenue slight decline because of extension of expiration dates due to COVID-19. Email, postcard, newsletter and social media reminders are being sent and posted.
- Several tickets are pending in eLicense.
- Expenses are as expected, with a substantial increase in rent being anticipated.

- Enforcement Investigator position has been approved for posting.
- Several bills in the Senate including license reciprocity, Fresh Start, and telehealth bill which needs language cleaned up.
- Licensure reciprocity,
- Budget- increase in rent- Riffe working on renewed space planning efforts
- Riffe does maintain 24 hour security.
- Still working remotely. Jabber has allowed staff to answer calls and provide prompt customer service.

### **Discussion of Law and Rule Changes**

- Military Licensure changes- will need changes made to language.
- Continuing Education Rule-waiting for statute change
- Concussion Rules- further information in January

# **Licensure Applications**

## Occupational Therapist/Occupational Therapist Assistant Examination Applications

Joanne Estes made a motion that the Occupational Therapy Section ratify, as submitted, the occupational therapist and the occupational therapy assistant licenses issued by examination, endorsement, reinstatement, and restoration by the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Athletic Trainers Board from September 11, 2020 to November 12, 2020, taking into account those licenses subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Anissa Siefert seconded the motion. Motion passed.

## Occupational Therapist by Examination- 99

| Kylee Ahlgrim            | Talia Renee Gibson        | Brianna Noel Libertore    |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Nancy Alsheyab           | Jessica Lynn Goldman      | Jessica Lutz              |
| Markia Ashe              | Kylee Nicole Grady        | Sarah Elizabeth Lyman     |
| Alexandria Nikole Bastin | Jamie Lee Hamilton        | Victoria Maiberger        |
| Heather Ann Biro         | Emily Hazen               | Stefani Manchick          |
| Emily Anne Bollin        | Kristin Elizabeth Hazlett | Katrina Latriece Matthews |
| Cara Flynn Brown         | Lauren Kayla Hoffman      | Lindsay McIlwain          |
| Brenna Nicole Brown      | Kylee Danielle Hooper     | Aidan James McNulty       |
| Caitlin Brown            | Rachel Horn               | Erin Nicole Meinert       |
| Amanda Marie Comer       | Rebecca A Hughes          | Jodie Michelle Meyer      |
| Valerie Marie Copits     | Lakyn E Jolly-Burchell    | Whitney Niese             |
| Bethany Croskey          | Marlene Keith             | Collin Nissen             |
| Valerie Ann Czyzewski    | Katherine Claire Kiss     | Molly Ellen O'Reilly      |
| Ashlynne Alyce Daley     | Ashley Lynn Klimczyk      | Alysia Michelle Paesano   |
| Shrie Yogesh Dave        | Catherine Kohl            | Hannah Patton             |
| Julia Davis              | Tanya Rashell Korte       | Allison Penny             |
| Jody Virginia Denmark    | Victoria Rae Krenn        | Anne Elizabeth Peterson   |
| Melanie DeVaughn         | Elissa Marie Kucinsky     | Amy Judith Piekosz        |
| Desiree Marie Dick       | Stephanie Deneith Kuntz   | Janelle Marie Pitts       |
| Brittany Leigh DiFiore   | Paige LaCourse            | Danielle Reddington       |
| Courtney Enos            | Alexandria Paige LaMarca  | Morgan Taylor Scheufler   |
| Kayla Marie Frederick    | Kimberly Nicole Lawrence  | Allison Schneider         |
| Sydney Michelle Gately   | Ada LeShea Lawson         | Allison Marie Schoenhoft  |

Christina Schriefer Logan Taylor Shannon R. Whitacre
Jeteacia Sheldon Meredith Louise Testa Megan Witwer
Anna Kristine Silvestri Kayla Kimberly Torrence Sarah Woolever
Allison Slattery McKenzie Trentman Elisabeth King Yoder
Danielle M Snyder Michael Jay Tudor Sydney Yulo

Marisa Leigh Sparbanie Zokirjon Umarov Lauren Marie Zastrow
Rachel Sperry Christopher Thomas Unkrich Jessica Rae Zdanowicz
Jenna Stechschulte Alexa Nicole Vantrease Jessica Lynn Zychowicz
Danielle Stelbasky Brianna Marie Wagner

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# Occupational Therapy Assistant by Examination - 52

Mariah Danielle Bailey Laura Ann Egnacheski Michael Paul Mohler Sara Jean Balsmeyer Rhiannon Nicole Eller Hannah Northington Angela Battiato Brooke Nicol Fisk Sydney Nicole Patterson Taylor Makenzie Beasley Ginger Kay Pierce Alecia Foley McKayla Ashlynn Bilyeu Olivia Marie Przeniczny Emma Grace Ford Richard Lee Boes Autumn Francis Michelle Marie Rush Ashley Bolitho Brianna Gaietto Amanda Marie Savage Miles Boyle Ashley Elizabeth Goodell Julia Paige Schreck Kimberly Braddock Brittany E Hambel Leeanna Marie Smith Ashley Nicole Brown Amanda Janeil Hardy Jenna Michelle Smith Madison Rae Bryant Kristine A. Harmon Tyler James Szlempa Autumn Christopher Jada Kaltenbach Sarah Elizabeth Taylor Desiree M. Comar Zachary Kanney Julie Kay Watson Meyghan Crates Madaline McCleary Erika Amber Weigand Randi Rose Darbey Maureen Claire McGaha Kaylee Williams Carolyn E Woodfield Michael Thomas Dickrede Katelyn Merzke

**Occupational Therapist by Endorsement- 35** 

Danielle Erin Downs

Mary Grace Antalovich Cynthia Marie Hartley Josephine Marie Parsons Melissa Marie Bauer Beth Ann Horton Melissa Gwen Piper Jacqueline Hilda Bennett Elizabeth Kirsch Darcy Roeser Seth Michael Bidlack Hannah Lillard Rachel Rose Sanford Serafina Cain Lindsey Schelfo Tara Lookabaugh Nicole Cannon Kristina Sue Magoon Laurel Marie Schroeder

Kristine Kate Minnick

Allison Christensen Kathleen M Malone Tre Scott

Bethany DeMario Jennifer Mandato Virginia Simmons Sullivan Kendra Mae Farnham Emily Ann McDunn Jordyn Kathryn Thiery Joseph C Gagliardo Sydney McKenzie Sara Beth Tubergen Kristin Garncarz Angela Marie McKnight Cassandra Wolowic

Megan K Hanson Kelsey Mohr

Occupational Therapist Assistant by Endorsement- 12

Jennifer Nicole BryanKristen Dionne HuntRebecca K LucasHannah GonzalesSamantha Carolin JarrettAlina Frances MoloneyMelinda Jo HumbleNicole Marie JasionowskiStephanie Renee Roth

Jenna Zuppe

## **Withdrawals**

Joanne Estes recommended that the section grant the application withdrawal requests for OT/OTA examination, endorsement, and reinstatement applications on file with the Board on November 12, 2020 based on the documentation provided. Motion made by Beth Ann Ball, second by Mary Beth Lavey. Motion carried.

Laurel Schroeder OT
Virginia Sullivan OT
Nicole Jasionowski OT
Richard Boes OT
Meyghan Crates OT
Michael Tudor OT
Taylor Baum OT

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APP-000390916
APP-000403043

#### CE Requests

Beth Ann Ball moved that the section approve 32 applications for contact hour approval and send 1 back for further information. Anissa Siefert seconded. Motion passed.

#### **CE Waiver Requests**

Anissa Siefert recommended that CE waiver requests in the ERP report submitted to the board be granted with a deadline of December 1, 2020. The twenty hours of CEs are to be completed by deadline. Anissa Siefert recommended that further information be requested from OTA002824. Joanne Estes made the motion, second by Beth Ann Ball. Motion passed. Anissa Siefert abstained.

#### **Enforcement Division**

#### AAG Report

None

## **Statistics**

"New" cases opened since the last meeting: 1 Cases "closed" since the last meeting: 4

Cases "currently open": 34 Active consent agreements :5

Adjudication orders being monitored: 6

## Releases from Consent Agreement

Anissa Siefert informed the Board that **Nathanael Ridenour**, **OTA**, has complied with all terms and conditions and will be released from his consent agreement.

## **Proposed Consent Agreements**

Anissa Siefert recommended that a motion be made accepting the consent agreements for cases # OT-20-125 and # OT 20-116 in lieu of going to hearing. Joanne Estes made a motion, second by Mary Beth Lavey. Motion passed. Anissa Siefert abstained.

The Board has accepted the consent agreement for **Stephanie Applegate**, **OT**.

The Board has accepted the consent agreement for Catherine Burke, OT.

#### Notice of Opportunity of Hearing

Anissa Siefert recommended a motion be made to issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for **case #OT-20-114**. The respondent treated one patient of the five that were on a schedule, walked out of the building and sent a text message resigning company position. Respondent therefore abandoned said patients. Mary Beth Lavey made a motion, second by Joanne Estes. Motion passed. Anissa Siefert abstained.

Anissa Siefert recommended a motion be made to issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for case # OT-19-012. The respondent tested positive three times for THC and once for cocaine while enrolled in a court mandated rehabilitation program. Joanne Estes made a motion, second by Beth Ann Ball. Motion passed. Anissa Siefert abstained.

## **Correspondence**

Discussed.

## **Joint Correspondence**

N/A

## **OOTA Report**

Report given

## **Open Forum**

N/A

Meeting break at 10:07 AM.

Meeting resumed at 10:18 AM.

## **Old Business**

Dan Logsdon, Director of the Council on State Governments gave a powerpoint presentation on the OT Compact.

#### **New Business**

Journal article, FAQ, CE Audit, FAQ- discussion held.

Jurisprudence exam review- discussion held on jurisprudence topics.

**NBCOT Webinars- Ethics** 

## **Adjournment**

There being no further business and no objections, the meeting was adjourned at 1:07 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Hills

Mary Beth Lavey, COTA/L, Chair

Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,

many Beth Lavey COTALL

And Athletic Trainers Board, OT Section

VACANT

Vacant, Secretary

Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, And Athletic Trainers Board, OT Section

Missy Anthony, Executive Director
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